

## A. C. BAYLESS MAKING GOOD

Former School of Journalism Student Working in the East.

Alex C. Bayless, a student last year in the School of Journalism and business manager of the Daily Missourian is proving one of the star salesmen of the Burton Book Company, with whom he is employed, according to reports brought from New York by A. F. Neate of the Strawn-Neate Dry Goods Company who has recently returned from a

three-weeks shopping trip.

While in New York Mr. Neate met Bayless, who has been making a tour of the important cities of the East in the interests of his company. Bayless held the record number of sales for one week. The following week, however, he was defeated for the honor by A. F. McClannahan who is the best salesman that the company has. Bayless will return to the University next month to complete his work for a degree in the School of Journalism.

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## SPORT

## NEWS and COMMENT

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

|              | National League. |    |      | Win Lose |     |  |
|--------------|------------------|----|------|----------|-----|--|
|              | W.               | L. | P.C. | To-day   | Day |  |
| Brooklyn     | 71               | 44 | .617 | 321      | 312 |  |
| Boston       | 68               | 44 | .607 | 311      | 302 |  |
| Philadelphia | 67               | 48 | .583 | 286      | 378 |  |
| New York     | 55               | 58 | .487 | 291      | 482 |  |
| Pittsburgh   | 53               | 63 | .457 | 261      | 453 |  |
| St. Louis    | 52               | 60 | .463 | 259      | 451 |  |
| Chicago      | 52               | 68 | .438 | 243      | 434 |  |
| Cincinnati   | 46               | 77 | .374 | 279      | 371 |  |

| American League. |    |    |      |     |     |
|------------------|----|----|------|-----|-----|
| Boston           | 70 | 51 | .579 | 282 | 374 |
| Detroit          | 69 | 56 | .552 | 256 | 348 |
| St. Louis        | 68 | 57 | .544 | 248 | 340 |
| Chicago          | 67 | 57 | .540 | 244 | 336 |
| Cleveland        | 67 | 58 | .536 | 240 | 332 |
| New York         | 65 | 58 | .528 | 232 | 324 |
| Washington       | 58 | 62 | .483 | 288 | 379 |
| Philadelphia     | 57 | 62 | .477 | 283 | 375 |

## GAMES TODAY

National League.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.  
New York at Cincinnati.  
Philadelphia at Chicago.

American League.  
St. Louis at Boston.  
Detroit at New York.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.  
Cleveland at Washington.

The Daily Missourian now receives the National and American League baseball scores daily. These scores are received over the wires of the United Press Association, but since it is impossible in time to get them in time for publication each afternoon, they will be posted in the window of Peck's Drug Store on Broadway. Scores will be posted a little after 5 o'clock.

The series between the Red Sox and the Browns now stands 10 to 8 for the Browns. They are the only Western team that has won even half the games from the Sox this season.

It may not be a record, but we would like to call the attention of the dopesters to Cleveland's feat of scoring in 12 successive innings in last Friday's doubleheader with the Athletics.

Just when the sporting writers all over the country were calling attention to the wonderful record of Sherwood Magee, the Braves' outfielder, in going through 70 games and accepting 178 chances without making an error, he had to spoil it all. He broke into the error column yesterday in the second game of the double-header with Pittsburgh.

Grover Alexander may not have been able to stop the Red Sox in the World's Series last year, but he's still some pitcher. He won his twenty-fifth game the other day and thirteen of them have been shut-outs.

## The St. Louis Browns Now Have Good Chance.

St. Louis fans this morning have the best prospects for an American League pennant of any year since 1908, when the four Western clubs fought it out to the last day. An even break with the Red Sox in their other two games would mean that the Browns would leave the East within bailing distance of the Bostonians and with the schedule breaking the way it does, there is no reason why they should not overtake the Red Sox.

Detroit is the only other team in the league that even looks dangerous. Cleveland and Chicago have been slipping in the East and New York will have little chance in their present condition and with a finish on the road.

The Tigers are going at their top speed now, however, as is shown by their two out of three from Boston last week and their double victory over the Yankees yesterday. Jennings has always had the hitting, though the famous outfield is hardly performing up to par this year, and now, if his pitchers, Dauss, Dubuc, Boland, James and Covalleskie are able to come through for the remaining month of the season, we figure his chances for the flag second to none.

While Jennings needs only fair pitching to put his men in line for the World's Series coin, Jones demands tight twirling to keep his team in the race, and so the pennant will depend largely on the condition of the pitching staffs.

The Red Sox, despite their four straight defeats, can not be counted out yet, for Carrigan's team is known as a great money team and always play their best when they are right in the fight. On their last Western trip they won every series except the one against the Browns and that was when the St. Louis bunch were traveling at top speed.

The White Sox, too, may spurt up a bit when they get back on Comiskey Field, but so far Rowland has not been able to get the best out of his all-star aggregation. There is just one thing that is safe to say about the White Sox—that, if they don't win the flag, there will be a new manager at the helm next spring, and it may be—McGraw.

Dazzy Vance, picked up by the Yankees, and who, for a time, gave promise of developing into a star, has announced his retirement from baseball. Vance, who formerly pitched with dazzling speed, declares some-

thing has happened to his arm, and that nothing will help it. Vance has a no-hit game to his credit, having pitched it for St. Joseph in the Western League.

## Kupert Mills Is Whole League Now.

Some think that the American League has but one real ball player, Ty Cobb, but it is safe to say that the supposed-to-be defunct Federal League is the only league in existence with but one player. This remarkable man who makes up the entire league is Rupert Mills of the Newark Federal Club.

In June 1915, when Mills graduated from Notre Dame, he signed a contract to play two years with the Federal League at \$3,000 a year. When the Federal League ceased operations last winter, Mills was left without a job, but with an iron-bound contract.

The young first baseman was offered a job at about \$1,200 a year with the Toronto International Club with a \$500 bonus for signing. Mills did not see much chance of even making good with the Torontos, who wanted a third baseman, not a first baseman, so he decided to stick to his contract and the \$3,000.

Pat Powers, the owner of the Newark Club, did not see how he could pay the ball player \$3,000 for doing nothing, so, trying to make the best of a bad bargain, he suggested that Mills should earn the money, that is, come to the ball park every morning at 10 o'clock and practice until 12, and to be back at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and remain until 6.

Young Mills readily agreed to this scheme and is now out there every day, rainy days and Sundays included trying to fulfill his contract and earn the \$3,000. Sometimes he has company and manages to get a good workout but at other times he is there by himself and must chase his own balls. He says that he is keeping in fine condition and would be ready to play ball tomorrow if his employer should so wish.

And so Rupert Mills is all that is left of the once-flourishing Federal League—truly a one-man league.

Fred Toney, premier hurler of the kees last year from the Western Cincinnati Reds, is the hardest luck pitcher in the game, without question. Toney has several times held the opposition to two or three hits, but his team mates invariably refused to come to his aid. His wildness also has been bad for him. His record at the end of the season probably will place him among the leaders in effectiveness.

## Phenoms From Minors Are Scarce This Year.

With races in the big leagues fast drawing to a close most of the managers are looking toward prospects for next year, with the class of new playing talent picked up in the minors holding an important place.

Every year word comes to the east of phenomenal ball players in the minors. Usually these are taken up, and sometimes they make good. More often than not, however, they are sent back. This year, perhaps more than any recent season, there is a dearth of good playing talent in the minors.

Purchases, up to the present, have been few and only players of extraordinary ability have been picked off by the scouts. Some of these already have reported, while others are being held for delivery at the opening of the training season next year.

The big minors, the American Association, the International League and the Pacific Coast League, will supply the greatest amount of real material, as usual. In the lower leagues the percentage of ball players who look promising is remarkably low.

In the America Association there are a number of ball players who look like real finds. Among these is pitcher Nick Carter, purchased from Indianapolis by the Cubs for early delivery. Carter is a big right hander who was held by the Cleveland Americans at the beginning of the present season and turned over to Indianapolis with hardly a trial. He was the best pitcher in the association this year and is making good with the Cubs.

Outfielder Joe Kelly is another Indianapolis player already taken by the Cubs while another pitcher Dawson and Aldridge of the Indians have been bought for spring delivery.

Kansas City has sent Chuck Workman to the Cubs. Jimmy Middleton, former hurler for Louisville, has been sent to the Giants, and infielder Joe Leonard of the Columbus club has reported to Cleveland.

Minneapolis and Washington are carrying on their usual interchange with a trial for Earl Yingling and Mike Menoske already assured. Mike Rogan, star hurler for Kansas City, and Roy Saunders, another Blue Pitcher, have been sold to Cincinnati, and Pitcher Pierce of Toledo may get another chance.

In the Coast League there is a wealth of good material. Portland offers Willie and Southworth, outfielders, Louis Guisto, first baseman, and Allen Sothron, pitcher. Guisto has been sold to Cleveland. Oakland has Martin, a pitcher. San Francisco sold Pigg Bodie, formerly with the White Sox to the Athletics, while they also expect to dispose of Johnny Couch, pitcher. Salt Lake has first baseman Bunny Brief and Pitcher Fittery. Los Angeles offers Catcher Bassler, Pitcher Horstmann while they have already sold Wolters to Pittsburgh.

Vernon has three stars in Infielders McGaffigan, Risberg and Bates. Of the trio McGaffigan is the least likely to go up. He is an excellent fielder but his disposition on the diamond handicaps him greatly. The other two are hard hitters.

The International League is mainly populated with players from the majors under optional agreement. A large number of these, including Urban Schocker, sensational Toronto hurler, have been recalled. In fact Donovan almost wrecked several clubs by recalling his youngsters when the Yankees were so badly crippled.

Howard Ehmke is certain to be given a thorough trial, as is Pitcher McTigue. Ehmke will go to Detroit. Paddy Siglin and Jimmie Smith, two Pirate farmhands, remarkable fielders but poor stickers, will have another chance.

Would-be baseball moguls can get all the baseball they want by a trip into the Western League. There are eight clubs in the circuit and seven of them are on the market for most any old price.

Helmie Zimmerman did not break into the Giant's line-up yesterday as was expected. He has been trying to get on McGraw's team for several years and now that he's there, he doesn't seem to be in any hurry to play.

Fielder Jones' judgment in trading Walker to the Red Sox received a boost yesterday when Clarence didn't get a hit in either game, while the Browns' outfielders were slugging out two victories off the Boston twirlers.

## M. U. ALUMNI HOLD AN OLD TIME PICNIC

## A Get-Together Meeting Is Held by Graduates at Fort Collins, Colo.

The alumni of the University that are scattered over the West got together with an old time picnic supper at Ft. Collins, Colo., July 27, according to a letter to H. H. Kinyon, from O. S. Hayner, a graduate of the College of Agriculture in 1912.

On account of a meeting at the same time in Ft. Collins of the tri-state—New Mexico, Wyoming and Colorado—school for extension workers and on account also, of the sugar beet investigation which the United States Department of Agriculture was carrying on at that place, a large number of alumni members were brought together who, Mr. Hayner writes, "had strayed from their Alma Mater and have been wandering around over the plains of the one time Wild and Woolly West."

"It is needless to say," Mr. Hayner continued, "that we were glad to get together and we rejoiced in the true Missouri spirit. It was not far different from the good times that we used to have at Rollins Spring. Much credit is due Mrs. Nuckols and Mrs. Foard for the success of the picnic and especially for the eats. They have learned the art of feeding bountifully. This is accounted for by the fact that one husband is an old time U. D. Clubber. The other husband established his fame at the 'Jeff'."

The following alumni and friends were present: S. R. Nuckols, Agriculture '12; Mrs. Winona (Woodard) Nuckols, Home Economics '11; J. A. "Dutch" Helmreich, Agriculture '12; R. S. Besse, Agriculture '13; T. H. Summers, Agriculture '12; Miss Gail Richie, Home Economics '15; O. S. Hayner, Agriculture '12; W. E. Foard, Agriculture '13; Mrs. W. E. Foard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Bray, and W. L. Elser.

## Leaves for Lubbock, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Galbraith, of Washington, Mo., who have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garnett at 709 Hitt street, left yesterday for Lubbock, Tex., their new home. Mr. Galbraith will teach in the High school there. He is a graduate of the University, holding the degree of B. S. in Ag. '14.

## Dean Mumford to Return.

Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture will return to Columbia Saturday morning from a brief vacation at Alden, Mich. Dean Mumford will be back in time to meet the party of sixty-five Louisiana farmers that will be in Columbia next Saturday.

## SOCIETY PRESENTED WITH MANY RELICS

Pictures of Ancient Scenes and Valuable Antiques Are Given.

## GETS "SHIN PLASTER"

Pictures of Letters Written by George Washington Also Received.

A framed photograph of a letter written by George Washington to General Putnam; photographs of a lock of Henry Clay's hair, a \$20 Continental bill, and an original portrait of Andrew Jackson; a muster roll of a recruiting party at St. Genevieve, Mo., Territory in 1812; and a "shin plaster" for \$3 issued in 1815 are among recent antiques presented to the Missouri State Historical Society.

The "shin plaster" was presented to the society by Ben L. Emmons, a lineal descendant of Ben Emmons, one of the framers of the first Missouri constitution in 1820. Mr. Emmons, who now lives at St. Charles, Mo., has quite a collection of relics of no little historic interest and has presented many to both the society here and in St. Louis.

The other antiques were given by Bryan O'Bear, a civil engineer of St. Louis, who is a research worker in Missouri history. During the last year he has written three valuable biographies of prominent Missourians and has presented them in manuscript form to the Historical Society. Mr. O'Bear in his travels about the country is constantly on the lookout for rare relics and has helped greatly to better the collection of the society here.

The framed photograph of the letter written by General Washington in October, 1777, shows the first president's own signature. The letter, which was obtained by Dr. John Gano Bryan from the niece of General Putnam and is now the property of Dr. Malven R. Clifton of St. Louis, relates to the landing of British troops at Verplank's Point and plans for meeting this advance.

The portrait of Andrew Jackson, which was photographed at the home of Colonel R. M. Gaines of Lake Village, Arkansas, was presented by General Jackson to General R. M. Gaines of Mississippi as an appreciation of services rendered by the latter. Colonel Gaines is a grandson of General Gaines.

The lock of Henry Clay's hair, which was photographed, was presented to Dr. J. B. Bryan in 1837 as an evidence of Clay's friendship and esteem. Doctor Bryan labeled it as the hair of the greatest man then living. The continental bill is for "twenty spanish milled dollars" of the issue of the U. S. government in September, 1778.

Taken from the papers of General James Winchester, the muster roll of 1812 shows that William Allen was made captain of the company of 3 sergeants, 2 corporals, a drummer, a fifer, and 20 privates. Most of the terms of enlistment were for 5 years, though some were for a year and six months. The roll shows that the fifer was hired for \$10 a month.

The "shin plaster" issued for \$3 by the German Bank of Wooster, Ohio, on July 4, 1815, was the property of Jean Marie Bissonnette, one of the original French settlers of St. Charles, Mo., who died in 1817. Despite its age of more than 100 years, the bill is still in good state of preservation.

## COMMENTS ON YELLOW EXTRA

## American Printer Reproduces "Two Pages of an Unreal Paper."

The American Printer of New York in its issue of August 29 publishes a fac-simile reproduction of two pages of the Yellow Extra, which it calls "Two Pages of an Unreal Newspaper" and adds this editorial comment:

"The Yellow Extra, a ten-page six-column newspaper, was published recently by the students in the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri, and the production was a complete success. Eight of the pages were printed on yellow paper and the two containing the sporting section on light-blue stock. The publication was filled with startling news on the many subjects usually present in real newspapers. Many of the features found in the more sensational of our great dailies were burlesqued, although in some instances the students found the task difficult. Illustrations in the form of halftones and also cartoons were featured. There are reproduced in this connection the editorial page and the sporting page. The standards of our ancient friend Ananias were adhered to religiously throughout the publication, excepting in one editorial headed 'This is the Truth,' where in capitals readers were warned not to take the paper seriously."



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